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OFFICE LETTER

The Office Action of 11/07/02 was inadvertently made final by the examiner. Since the amendment not entered on 7/31/02 raised new issues, the finality of the 11/07/02 Office Action is withdrawn.

It is noted that the rejection on the merits of the 11/07/02 Office Action stands and that the time period for response is not restarted.

1. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Steven B. McAllister whose telephone number is (703) 308-7052.



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